



PATENT
Docket No.: D/A0A46 (1508/3490)

#2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Richard J. Manzolati)	Examiner:
Serial No.	:	10/072,776)	To Be Assigned
Cnfrm. No.	:	2022)	Art Unit:
Filed	:	February 11, 2002)	2122
For	:	A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE OF AN APPARATUS)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98**

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, published art included in the European Search Report (copy enclosed) of the corresponding European Patent Application, is cited for consideration and listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

The European Search report identifies five references. These references are relevant for the reasons given in the search report.

I hereby certify that the items contained in this information disclosure statement were cited in the European Search Report mailed February 11, 2004 in the corresponding European Patent Application, which is less than three months prior to the filing date of this statement.

It is our understanding that no fee is required as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of mailing of the European Search

Report. However, in the event that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge PTO Account No. 14-1138 for any such fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 11, 2004


David J. Cutitta
Registration No. 52,790

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603
Telephone: (585) 263-1368
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.	
May 11, 2004 Date	Jo Ann Whalen Signature

<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use several sheets if necessary)</p> <p>(PTO-1449)</p>	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
	D/A0A46 (1508/3490)	10/072,776
	APPLICANT	
	Richard J. Manzolati	
FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT	
February 11, 2002	2122	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION IF APPROPRIATE
	4	EP 0,851,312 A	7/1/1998	Europe			
	5	GB 2,363,477 A	12/19/2001	Great Britain			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.